

The Chickasaw Voice

SAVE THE DATES

Chickasaw Neighborhood Monthly Business Meeting

Chickasaw Federation, Inc.
Every 4th Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Flaget Center, 4425 Greenwood

California Farmers' Market

Victory Park
Every Saturday @ 8am - 2pm

Grassroots Gala

Center for Neighborhoods
Friday, Sept. 11, 2009 @ 6pm
TARC Atrium
Call 502.905.4342 for more info.

Rubbertown Emergency Action (REACT)

Call 502.551.4734 for meeting time and location information.

West Louisville Leadership Institute Lunch Forum

St. Stephen's Life Center
2nd Wed. of each month @ 12pm
For more information contact
info@UrbanInsightAgency.com

L'ville NAACP Monthly Meeting

Every 3rd Monday @ 7pm
1245 Catalpa Ct., 502.776.7608

L'ville Urban League Young Professionals Monthly Meeting

Every 2nd Monday @ 6pm
1535 W. Broadway,
502.561.6830

Kentucky Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression

Every 1st Tuesday
3208 W. Broadway,
502.778.8130

Central H.S. Alumni Association Monthly Business Meeting

Every 2nd Thursday @ 6:30pm
CHS, 1130 W. Chestnut

To add your event, send information to chickasawunity@yahoo.com or send to Chickasaw Federation, Attn: Community Events, P.O. Box 11884, Louisville, KY 40251.

HEART in Chickasaw Park

Chickasaw Park is the beneficiary of the beautification work performed by Catholic HEART Work Camp and Olmsted Park Conservatory. The Lodge and rear picnic shelter were cleaned and newly painted by the HEART youth volunteers who worked from June 29 to July 2, 2009. Catholic HEART Work Camp, based in Indiana, is dedicated to providing youth the opportunity to cultivate their faith by helping persons and agencies that are in need. **Chickasaw thanks Olmsted and HEART for your benevolent and beautiful work.**



COMMUNITY CONNECTION: Chickasaw & Bethel Baptist Link

In April 2009, the Chickasaw Federation requested nearly every business, church, and community group located in the neighborhood to support the publication and circulation of *The Chickasaw Voice* newsletter. Bethel Baptist Church demonstrated its goal to transform the society by supporting this neighborhood project. Chickasaw is thankful for Bethel's top level sponsorship supporting its newsletter to promote quality, neighborly living in Chickasaw and the Greater Louisville communities.

Bethel Baptist Church is located at 3540 Garland Avenue. Rev. Dr. Joique D. Bell serves as pastor. Visit www.bethellouisville.org for information on church worship services and ministries.



Bethel Baptist worship service, prayer led by Pastor Bell.

ZEON'S SETTLEMENT REJECTED

Late Wednesday, July 2, 2009, U.S. District Court Judge John Heyburn, III rejected Zeon's proposed settlement as unfair to western Louisville residents. The settlement proposed to reduce emissions, fund environmental monitoring and health seminars, offer \$369 per household within one-mile of the company, no cash reward for households beyond the one-mile radius, and to release Zeon of future liability resulting from their emissions. Judge Heyburn specifically expressed that the liability release provision was unfair to the majority of the residents in the 14,200 households within two miles of the plant.

The Chickasaw Federation, Inc. has teamed up with Rubbertown Emergency Action (REACT) to create community-based, resident focused strategies to best approach the issues of pollution and the environmental health of West Louisville. For more information on this initiative e-mail chickasawunity@yahoo.com or call (502) 551-4734.

WENDY'S® SUPPORTS CHICKASAW

Wendy's® Old Fashioned Hamburgers has teamed up with Chickasaw Federation to raise much needed funds to support our neighborhood projects.

Starting July 2009 Chickasaw Federation will participate in an exciting fundraiser with Wendy's that will contribute to Chickasaw a portion of each combo meal purchase using the attached vouchers.

You join the team by redeeming your voucher at Wendy's when you purchase a combo meal at all participating restaurants. The voucher is not a discount; however you save because Wendy's will give a portion of your combo meal purchase to support Chickasaw Federation neighborhood projects. **Redeem your Wendy's vouchers today to support Chickasaw!**



REPRESENT:

Kentucky Criminal Law Reform



Senator Neal
(D-Louisville)

Sen. Gerald Neal, representing the 33rd District and Chickasaw, sponsored Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) -12 that was passed to create a committee to study and recommend reform to the penal code. Senator Neal expressed the need to review the existing code that was enacted in 1974. Kentucky has had the highest prison inmate growth in the U.S., disproportionately impacting minority and low-income persons. Rising state corrections costs, well over \$400 million, also is an indication for needed criminal law reform.

2009 Chickasaw Federation Neighborhood Initiatives:

Organizational Effectiveness & Growth:

- Increase technical, financial and community-building capacities.
- Connect with neighborhood residents, stakeholders and area resources.
- Promote membership and block club collaborations.
- Advocate for quality, neighborly living in Chickasaw.

Enhance Area Resources & Amenities:

- *Clean & Green projects:* The Federation is committed to sponsoring neighborhood litter pick-up and area beautification projects.
- *Health & Environment Awareness:* Joining with REACT to address area health and pollution.
- *Senior Support Services:* Promote senior activities at the Flaget Center, 4425 Greenwood.
- *Youth Activities:* Exploring the opportunity to attract a youth computer and digital/graphic studio clubhouse.
- *Infrastructure improvements:* Promoting the improvement of the park, streets, vacant properties, business growth, etc.
- Community festival/event in the park.

JOIN & MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!

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Website: www.neighborhoodlink.com/louisville/chickasaw/main.html

Chickasaw Voice Check...



The Chickasaw Federation, Inc. will canvass the Chickasaw area to administer the community survey to obtain feedback on the areas progress and present conditions from residents and community guests. The overall objective is to use the information to enhance the quality of life in Chickasaw and surrounding neighborhoods. ***Please share voice and your concerns to build community capacity.*** Look out for the results.

2009 NEIGHBORHOOD INSTITUTE CLASS

The Center for Neighborhoods is hosting its Summer 2009 California Neighborhood Institute at Brandeis Apartments, holding class each Thursday from June 4 – August 6, 2009. The Institute is designed to increase the capacity of residents and neighborhood groups to implement collaborative projects that benefit their neighborhood. Sherri Chandler and Donovan Taylor are enrolled to gain skills to enhance Chickasaw neighborhood projects and advocacy.

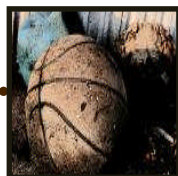


Sherri and Donovan
gaining skills and
neighborhood connections

STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE IN CHICKASAW

On early Monday, June 29, 2009, a senseless shooting occurred on the 1000 block of Cecil Avenue taking the life of 47-year-old Charles V. Anthony. Condolences go out to the Anthony family. We cannot afford to allow such violence to occur on this block or anywhere in Chickasaw. This incident was committed by mis-guided, mis-educated persons that also offended the quality of life in Chickasaw. Quality of life within a neighborhood is the enjoyment and safety within and about our homes.

Despite street-attitude, exposing murderers and violent offenders is stand up – it's respectable! Chickasaw shall stand as a community against violence. Any information on the above tragedy or any other violent offenses please call the anonymous tip line at 574-LMPD.



The DIRT BOWL Is Back!!!

After a five year absence the Dirt Bowl is finally back. The annual basketball tournament held in Shawnee Park will take place from June 27 – August 9, 2009. The event started in 1969 but stopped in 2005 due to safety and noise complaints. The organizers, headed by Cornell Bradley, seek to host a family athletic event and are working with Metro Parks and Metro Council to ensure orderly fun. The Dirt Bowl is part of the area's heritage, an asset to West Louisville communities.

VISIT CHICKASAW ON MYSPACE

The Chickasaw Federation, Inc. is now on Myspace to connect with the online community and youth. We welcome you to visit our online profile to learn of about our mission, projects and activities. Visit Chickasaw at www.myspace.com/chickasaw_louisville.

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